

WELCOME TO  
**STAHL MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**February 27, 2022**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

**THEME: “Going Fishing”**

**Worship Leader:** Pat Cotchen

**Music Leader:** Rachel & Leah

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp**

**Gathering Music**

**Call to Worship:**

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;

**Jesus calls us to love.**

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**Jesus calls us to justice.**

Let us heed the call of Christ.

***Let us worship together with joy.***

Written by Joanna Harader

## **Prayer**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:** *“God of Love, Hear our Prayer”*

## **Music**

**Scripture:** Luke 5:1-11

**Message:** “But Look... There Is More!” – Jayne

## **Response:**

O God, giver of all good gifts,  
you have given us life.

**You have bestowed upon me your love  
and that love includes your plans for me.**

All life is a call and a response.  
we pray for grace to hear God’s voice  
and a heart to respond.

**I am ready to listen.**

Help us to listen to the rhythm of each day, day by day,  
so that we are not overwhelmed with thoughts of the future.

**Guide me into that future so that I know who and whose I  
am.**

We shall listen.

We shall listen to the voices of those witnesses who have lived  
before us.

We shall listen to those who are here to give us guidance and  
encouragement.

**I am ready to listen.**

Posted on **Consider Your Call**

## **Sending Music**

## **Sending Words**

\*\*\*\*\* **COMING EVENTS** \*\*\*\*\*

**Mission Offering for February:** Hosanna Industries

**Tues., Mar. 1, 6:00 a.m. – 2 :00 p.m.:** Fasnacht at Hunsbergers

**Wed., Mar. 2, 7:00 p.m.:** Ash Wednesday Service

**Thurs., Mar. 3, 4:00 p.m.:** Lay Leaders

**Sat., Mar. 5:** Allegheny Mennonite Conference Delegate Meeting  
(Zoom)

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**Bulletin Editor for March:** Shana Lichtenfels – 814-288-0171

**Church Sign for March:**

**Front Table for March:** Worship Committee

**St. Francis Sharing & Caring Item for March:** Toilet Paper

**Offering:** 02/20/2022 – \$ 1,542.04 = TOTAL for General Fund

\*\*\*\*\* NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Jayne will be in the office on Wednesday and Friday** and is available other times by texting or calling 330-224-3944 or emailing [stahlmennonite@gmail.com](mailto:stahlmennonite@gmail.com)

**Our Mission Offering for February is Hosanna Industries.** Their focus statement is: *“When every family lives in dignity, whole roof is tight, and every furnace burns safely; when no one goes to sleep cold or hungry or scared; when every child has a yard and a kitchen and a bed- then we’ll put down our hammers and demonstrate our faith in some other way. Until then, the green trucks are heading down the road to the next project.”* This organization is beginning a branch in Johnstown in the near future. **Thank you Katie DeJournette (from Hosanna Industries) for sharing with us last Sunday Morning.** Please take notice of this important email address and contact numbers:

- Hosanna Industries Email: [Hosannaindustries.org](http://Hosannaindustries.org)
- Volunteer Coordinator: Becky Hetzer
- Contact Becky at [rjhetzer@gmail.com](mailto:rjhetzer@gmail.com)

**We have reached our goal for the new VOICES TOGETHER hymnals!** They have been ordered and will arrive in the next few weeks. Thanks to everyone for your generosity.

Learn about the **“Accessibility Resolution,”** which will be voted on at Mennonite Church USA’s Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30, 2022. MHS’s Clare Krabill and Anabaptist Disability Network’s Jeanne Davies will discuss it during a webinar on Monday, Mar. 7 at 7:00 p.m. EST. Read the resolution and register for the webinar on the delegate resource page: [mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate](http://mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate)



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Johnstown, Pennsylvania

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We commit to love and obey God, and through the power of the Holy Spirit follow Jesus, sharing the story of God's love, forgiveness, and grace, making God's kingdom of peace and justice more present on Earth.

Please join the **Somerset County Orphan Care Alliance** for the “2022 Have a Heart for Children Fundraiser and Awareness Event.” Come and hear how the momentum for caring for vulnerable children and families is sweeping our state and how YOU can make a difference right here in our own community. The event will take place on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at Bakersville Banquet Hall, 2341 W. Bakersville Edie Road, Somerset, PA. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the program starts at 6:30 p.m.. Unique desserts will be served! To register for either event go to: <https://www.paorphancarealliance.org/>

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday in only a week and a half. We will have an **Ash Wednesday Service here Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** Also available is “**Seeking God’s Way: A Lenten Journey**” home worship guide. If you have email, you will receive a copy that way. There are also a few paper copies available at the mailboxes if you prefer. A “**Daily Ritual Calendar**” was also placed in your mailbox to use as you wish.

**The St Francis Food Pantry** is in need of "fill-in food pantry volunteers" to step in for our regular volunteers when needed. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Kim Showalter at 814-479-3131.

**Ready for Summer? Summer Camp at Laurelville** is coming beginning Mon., June 20 – Fri., Aug 5, 2022. If you are a young person age 6-17 there is a week for you. The theme is “CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN: Reaching for Wholeness” based on the book of Matthew 5:33-6:4. If you are interested, see Joy Cotchen or Leah Rittenhouse for more information.

**Thank you for your continued generous giving of your finances.** Without each of you we would not be able to do the work of the church. You can give in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings, or mail your offering to Kathy Thomas. You can also give electronically on our website. (Remember that you have the option to cover the cost of processing the donation as well.)

**Covid 19 protocols are constantly changing. Because of the increase of cases and the Omicron variant, the CDC is recommending increased use of masks when inside public spaces, even if vaccinated.** Lay Leaders discussed this change and recommend complying with these new guidelines. We know it is not convenient or popular to do so. However, we choose to error on the side of caution guided by medical professionals. Please visit outdoors following worship, weather permitting, where you can remove your mask. Thanks so much for your patience and willingness to care for the safety and health of one another. We will continue streaming our worships via Facebook Live.

\*\*\*\*\* **PRAYER REQUESTS** \*\*\*\*\*

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| Patty Stayrook   | Dave Mishler               | Arlene Moser         |
| Linnie Hostetler   | Liechty Family             | Laurelville Family   |
| Charles Grigg  | Riley Allen                | Immigration Policies |
| Allegheny Mennonite Conference                               | Maple Springs Congregation |                      |
| Mental Health Issues   | Unspoken Requests          |                      |
| Bridgewater Community College & Eastern Mennonite University |                            |                      |
| Barry Goppman Family (Death)                                 |                            |                      |